

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshiro FUJINO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5414
Application No.: 10/588,287 : Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: August 04, 2006 : Examiner: Deborah Yee
For: SPRING STEEL WIRE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 25, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.